

Request for City Council Committee Action from the Intergovernmental Relations Department

Date: Monday, June 10, 2013

To: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Chair

Referral to: Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee

Subject: Local Approval Requirement; Sake Off-Sale; clarification

Section 11 of the 2013 Omnibus Liquor Bill requires a local approval by the Minneapolis City Council to issue a license by the City of Minneapolis for off-sale of sake produced and packaged on the licensed premises. The sake shall be packaged in a substantially similar manner to that required for off-sales under Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.301, subdivision 7, paragraph (b). Off-sale of sake shall be limited to the legal hours for off-sale at exclusive liquor stores in the City of Minneapolis and the sake sold at off-sale must be removed from the premises before the off-sale closing time at exclusive liquor stores. *Laws of Minnesota 2013*, Chapter 42, Section11.

Recommendation:

• Approve laws 2013 Chapter 42 Section 14 as a special law and direct City Clerk to complete and file the needed documentation with the office of the Secretary of State.

Previous Directives:

Prepared by: Trista Matascastillo, Government Relations Representative

Approved by: Gene Ranieri, Director of Intergovernmental Relations

Presenters in Committee: Grant Wilson, Manager, Licenses and Consumer

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Supporting Information

Special legislation for this liquor provision was passed by the Legislature in 2013.



Proposed Resolution of the City of Minneapolis By Glidden

Approving Laws of Minnesota 2013 Legislative Session; Chapter 42, Section 11

Whereas the Minnesota State Legislature has passed laws authorizing the City of Minneapolis to issue an off-sale of sake produced and packaged license to a licensed brewery producing sake under authority of Minnesota Statutes section 340A.301;

Whereas a license authorized by this section requires the sake be packaged in substantially similar manner to that required for off-sale under Minnesota Statutes, section 340A. 301 subdivision 7, paragraph (b);

Whereas the license authorizes off-sale of sake be limited to the legal hours for off-sale at exclusive liquor stores in the city of Minneapolis and the sake sold at off-sale must be removed from the premises before the off-sale closing time at exclusive liquor stores;

Whereas, said legislation, by its terms requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the City Council by the first day of the next regular session of the legislature before it may become effective; and

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of Minneapolis:

That the said law be now approved and the City Clerk be directed to prepare and file with the Secretary of State the required certification of approval.